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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (40 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-12)
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- [ X ] Associate Power of Attorney
- [ X ] Assignment to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 and 1 reference(s)

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